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SUBJECT: FAHMY'S STATEMENT RE PRESIDENT ASAD MEETING  
WITH PRESIDENT FORD

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. THIS MORNING'S WIRE SERVICES REPORT FAHMY AS HAVING  
SAID TO THE PRESS IN CAIRO THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL MEET  
WITH PRESIDENT ASAD DURING A TRIP TO EUROPE IN NOVEMBER.

2. AS THE ISRAELIS KNOW, WE HAD TOLD ASAD IN THE SUMMER  
THAT WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN THE  
TWO PRESIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A EUROPEAN TRIP BY  
PRESIDENT FORD. AT THAT TIME, WE TOLD THE EGYPTIANS OF  
THIS OFFER. THE SYRIANS WERE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO  
ACCEPT.

3. IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, JUST BEFORE LEARNING OF ASAD'S  
TRIP TO MOSCOW, WE HAD INFORMED HIM THAT PRESIDENT FORD

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INTENDED TO BE IN EUROPE IN MID-NOVEMBER AND ASKED WHETHER

THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS A MEETING THEN. WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT THAT THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE, BUT THE ISRAELIS WILL APPRECIATE OUR VIEW THAT THE OFFER OF SUCH A

MEETING AT THAT TIME COULD HAVE SOME VALUE IN RELATION TO UNDOF.

4. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, CONSULT FULLY WITH THE ISRAELIS ON THE SUBSTANCE THAT MIGHT BE DISCUSSED IN ANY SUCH MEETING IF IT MATERIALIZES, WHICH WE DOUBT.

5. PLEASE GET THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ABOVE TO RABIN IN WHATEVER WAY YOU JUDGE MOST EFFECTIVE AND URGE STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY. KISSINGER

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